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10...	.35	10B...	.04 .03	210...	.20 .02	370...	.18 .03	519...	.27
11...	.35	107...	.06 .06	212...	.50	372...	.40 .15	520...	.27
13...	.20	112...	.04 .02	213...	.45	373...	.04 .04	521...	.27
14...	.20	113...	.07 .02	216...	.08 .04	378...	.60 .60	522...	.27
15...	.20	114...	.07 .02	217...	.08 .04	379...	.30 .30	523...	.27
18...	.07	115...	.05 .03	218...	.05 .03	380...	.20 .20	524...	.27
19...	.07	116...	.07 .05	219...	.20 .15	381...	.35 .35	525...	.27
28...	.50	117...	.07 .04	220...	.35 .15	382...	.12 .12	526...	.27
29...	.03	118...	.07 .04	221...	.04 .03	383...	.35 .25	527...	.27
30...	.04	119...	.06 .06	222...	.12 .02	385...	.08 .04	528...	.27
33...	.10	120...	.06 .06	223...	.10 .02	386...	.10 .02	529...	.27
35...	.45	121...	.125 .10	224...	.08 .02	396...	.10 .02	530...	.27
36...	.150	122...	.10 .10	228...	.10 .04	398...	.17 .02	531...	.27
37...	.06	123...	.10 .03	230...	.10 .04	399...	.04 .02	532...	.27
40...	.08	126...	.08 .08	231...	.10 .02	400...	.06 .02	533...	.27
41...	.08	127...	.05 .07	232...	.15 .05	401...	.10 .02	534...	.27
42...	.10	128...	.07 .05	233...	.30 .03	402...	.15 .02	535...	.27
45...	.100	129...	.10 .10	234...	1.25 .08	403...	.15 .02	536...	.27
46...	.16	130...	.10 .10	235...	.60 .04	404...	.20 .02	537...	.27
47...	.160	131...	.15 .15	236...	.50 .40	405...	.40 .03	538...	.27
48...	.150	132...	.30 .25	240...	.08 .04	406...	.40 .04	539...	.27
49...	.25	133...	.60 .60	241...	.06 .04	406A...	.70 .04	540...	.27
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54...	.45	138...	.30 .12	248...	.12 .02	408...	.12 .03	542...	.27
55...	.04	139...	.12 .06	249...	.05 .02	409...	.15 .08	543...	.27
56...	.04	140...	.10 .05	250...	.30 .03	410...	.20 .20	544...	.27
57...	.12	141...	.10 .05	251...	.55 .06	411...	.20 .07	545...	.27
58...	.08	142...	.10 .05	252...	.75 .20	412...	.25 .08	546...	.27
60...	.04	143...	.10 .07	253...	1.50 .60	413...	.25 .15	547...	.27
61...	.06	143A...	.17 .10	254...	.12 .12	414...	.15 .15	548...	.27
62...	.08	150...	.07 .02	255...	.06 .15	415...	.15 .15	549...	.27
63...	.25	151...	.05 .02	256...	.20 .07	416...	.35 .35	550...	.27
65...	.10	152...	.04 .02	257...	.07 .02	417...	1.35 .04	551...	.27
67...	.05	153...	.04 .02	258...	.10 .04	418...	.12 .02	552...	.27
68...	.04	154...	.08 .04	259...	.15 .04	419...	.15 .02	553...	.27
69...	.08	155...	.10 .03	260...	.20 .10	420...	.25 .02	554...	.27
70...	1.00	156...	.05 .02	261...	.05 .05	421...	1.90 .25	555...	.27
71...	.10	157...	.05 .02	262...	.07 .02	422...	.06 .02	556...	.27
73...	.50	158...	.10 .02	263...	.08 .02	423...	.10 .02	557...	.27
74...	2.00	159...	.10 .05	274B...	.04 .02	424...	.15 .02	558...	.27
75...	1.00	160...	.12 .02	274C...	.04 .02	427...	.04 .03	559...	.27
77...	.15	161...	.12 .02	274D...	.06 .02	428...	.04 .06	560...	.27
78...	.07	162...	.04 .03	275...	.95 .02	429...	.25 .10	561...	.27
79...	.06	163...	.04 .03	276...	.06 .02	430...	.12 .05	562...	.27
80...	.40	164...	.06 .02	277...	.07 .03	431...	.50 .50	563...	.27
81...	.06	165...	.05 .02	278...	.12 .04	432...	.15 .15	564...	.27
82...	.05	166...	.05 .02	280...	.12 .05	433...	.04 .02	565...	.27
83...	.30	167...	.08 .03	282...	.20 .03	434...	.12 .03	566...	.27
84...	.20	168...	.07 .05	283...	.08 .02	435...	.30 .08	567...	.27
85...	.08	169...	.70 .25	284...	.08 .02	437...	.15 .04	568...	.27
86...	.04	170...	.30 .30	285...	.08 .02	438...	.10 .06	569...	.27
87...	.04	185...	.10 .04	286...	.08 .02	439...	.15 .03	570...	.27
88...	.10	186...	.07 .02	287...	.10 .03	440...	.05 .02	571...	.27
89...	.08	187...	.06 .02	288...	1.60 .05	441...	.12 .03	572...	.27
90...	.30	188...	.45 .02	289...	.25 .05	442...	.12 .03	573...	.27
91...	.60	189...	.05 .05	290...	.12 .03	443...	.12 .03	574...	.27
92...	.02	190...	.20 .20	291...	.30 .04	444...	.10 .10	575...	.27
96...	.10	193...	.04 .02	292...	.40 .04	446...	.12 .03	576...	.27
97...	.08	194...	.15 .03	293...	.80 .10	447...	.04 .02	577...	.27
98...	.60	195...	.03 .03	294...	.06 .03	448...	.30 .03	578...	.27
99...	.10	196...	.04 .02	295...	.05 .02	449...	.12 .03	579...	.27
100...	.30	203...	.12 .02	296...	.05 .02	450...	.20 .06	580...	.27
101...	.85	205...	.05 .02	297...	.55 .05	451...	.20 .06	581...	.27
103...	.06	206...	.07 .02	298...	.04 .03	452...	.15 .15	582...	.27
104...	.04	207...	.04 .02	298...	.07 .03	453...	.30 .10	583...	.27

No.	Mint Used	No.	Mint Used	No.	Mint Used	No.	Mint Used
299	.15 .07	454	.15 .02	B111	.45 .45	B293	.04 .04
300	.25 .05	455	.05 .02	B112	.40 .40	B294	.05 .05
304	.04 .02	456	.10 .03	B114	.12 .12	B295	.05 .05
305	.15 .08	457	.03 .03	B115	.30 .25	B296	.05 .05
310A	.05 .05	458	.20 .10	B116	.20 .20	B297	.05 .05
311	.05 .02	459	.15 .06	B117	.90 .90	B298	.07 .07
312	.07 .03	460	.03 .03	B125	.10 .10	B299	.08 .08
313	.08 .03	461	.06 .06	B126	.20 .20	B300	.08 .08
314	.10 .02	463	.10 .02	B127	.15 .12	B302	.15 .15
314A	.12 .05	464	.20 .03	B128	.10 .10	B306	.05 .05
315	.15 .05	468	.10 .10	B130	.65 .60	B307	.05 .05
316	.15 .10	469	.10 .10	B144	.12 .12	B308	.05 .05
317	.20 .10	471	.10 .10	B145	.25 .25	B309	.05 .05
318	.35 .20	473	.20 .20	B146	.25 .25	B310	.07 .07
319	.45 .25	478	.10 .04	B147	.50 .10	B311	.07 .07
324A	.05 .03	479	.20 .08	B148	.85 .85	B313	.10 .10
325	.06 .02	480	.07 .07	B149	1.00 .70	B314	.15 .15
326	.08 .04	481	.10 .02	B151	.80 .60	B320	.04 .04
327	.10 .03	482	.12 .02	B154	.30 .30	B321	.04 .04
328	.10 .02	483	.20 .02	B155	.65 .65	B322	.04 .04
329A	.15 .04	483A	.22 .22	B156	.10 .10	B323	.04 .04
330	.15 .03	483B	.25 .25	B157	.17 .15	B324	.04 .04
331	.20 .12	484	.25 .25	B158	.18 .18	B325	.06 .06
332	.35 .20	485	.28 .03	B159	.20 .10	B326	.08 .08
333	.45 .25	486	.30 .03	B160	.75 .75	B331	.70 .70
334	.06 .02	487	.32 .32	B161	.75 .75	B332	.04 .04
335	.08 .02	488	.95 .05	B163	.15 .15	B333	.04 .04
337	.10 .05	489	3.25 .50	B164	.15 .15	B334	.05 .05
338	.15 .05	490	.10 .03	B165	.40 .45	B335	.05 .05
339	.15 .03	491	.10 .03	B166	.15 .15	B336	.05 .05
340	.25 .02	492	.10 .03	B167	.25 .25	B337	.05 .05
348	.05 .03	493	.20 .08	B168	.28 .28	B339	.10 .10
349	.08 .03	494	.10 .03	B170	.05 .05	B340	.10 .10
350	.12 .04	495	.10 .03	B171	.07 .07	B341	.15 .15
351	.15 .05	496	.18 .08	B172	.07 .06	B347	.04 .04
352	.07 .02	497	.03 .03	B173	.12 .12	B348	.05 .05
353	.08 .02	498	.08 .08	B174	.05 .04	B349	.05 .05
354	.08 .02	499	.20 .10	B175	.30 .30	B350	.05 .05
355	.15 .10	503	.04 .04	B176	.30 .30	B351	.08 .08
356	.05 .02	504	.10 .06	B180	.04 .04	B352	.10 .10
357	.05 .02	506	.10 .06	B181	.06 .06	B353	.22 .22
358	.08 .02	507	.20 .06	B182	.06 .06	B361	.04 .04
359	.10 .02	509	.10 .06	B183	.07 .06	B362	.04 .04
360	.05 .05	510	.02 .02	B184	.07 .07	B363	.04 .04
361	.25 .03	512	.04 .04	B185	.15 .15	B364	.05 .05
362	.20 .03	513	.09 .09	B186	.15 .12	B365	.12 .12
363	.08 .02	514	.07 .07	B188	.25 .25	B367	.04 .04
364	.20 .02	515	.10 .10	B189	.05 .05	B368	.04 .04
365	.15 .03	516	.20 .20	B190	.08 .08	B369	.05 .05
366	.20 .04	B17	.27 .27	B191	.08 .08	B370	.10 .10
368	.04 .04	B1	.12 .12	B192	.08 .07	B371	.10 .10
369	.15 .15	B2	1.00 1.00	B193	.07 .07	B372	.10 .10
370	.18 .03	B3	.15 .15	B194	.20 .10	B373	.10 .10
372	.40 .15	B5	.15 .15	B195	.17 .17	B374	.10 .10
377	.04 .04	B6	.60 .45	B197	.07 .07	B375	.10 .10
378	.60 .60	B7	.15 .15	B198	.12 .12	B376	.10 .10
379	.30 .30	B8	.12 .12	B199	.05 .05	B377	.10 .10
380	.20 .20	B10	1.75 1.75	B200	.07 .07	B378	.10 .10
381	.35 .35	B14	1.60 1.60	B201	.07 .07	B379	.10 .10
382	.12 .04	B16	.25 .25	B202	.08 .08	B380	.10 .10
383	.35 .25	B18	.50 .50	B203	.07 .07	B381	.10 .10
385	.08 .04	B20	.30 .30	B204	.07 .07	B382	.10 .10
396	.10 .02	B21	.30 .25	B205	.15 .15	B383	.10 .10
398	.17 .02	B22	.55 .55	B206	.18 .18	B384	.10 .10
399	.04 .02	B23	.30 .30	B209	.07 .07	B385	.10 .10
400	.06 .02	B24	.25 .25	B210	.07 .07	B386	.10 .10
401	.10 .02	B25	.12 .12	B211	.10 .10	B387	.10 .10
402	.15 .03	B26	.05 .04	B212	.25 .25	B388	.10 .10
403	.15 .02	B29	.30 .30	B214	.05 .05	B389	.10 .10
404	.20 .02	B31	.15 .15	B215	.07 .07	B390	.10 .10
405	.40 .03	B32	.40 .25	B216	.08 .08	B391	.10 .10
406	.40 .03	B33	.75 .75	B217	.12 .12	B392	.10 .10
406A	.70 .04	B34	.07 .07	B218	.15 .15	B393	.10 .10
407	.10 .08	B35	.08 .07	B219	.60 .60	B394	.10 .10
408	.12 .03	B38	.04 .04	B222	.10 .10	B395	.10 .10
409	.15 .08	B39	.04 .04	B223	.10 .10	B396	.10 .10
410	.20 .20	B41	.80 .80	B225	.05 .05	B397	.10 .10
411	.20 .07	B42	1.00 1.00	B226	.08 .07	B398	.10 .10
412	.25 .08	B48	.20 .20	B227	.07 .07	B399	.10 .10
413	.25 .15	B50	.20 .20	B228	.08 .08	B400	.10 .10
414	.15 .05	B51	.15 .15	B229	.17 .17	B401	.10 .10
415	.20 .20	B52	.25 .20	B230	.20 .20	B402	.10 .10
416	.35 .35	B53	.04 .04	B233	.06 .06	B403	.10 .10
417	1.35 1.35	B54	.04 .04	B234	.10 .10	B404	.10 .10
418	.12 .02	B55	.10 .10	B235	.07 .07	B405	.10 .10
419	.15 .02	B56	.07 .07	B236	.22 .08	B406	.10 .10
420	.25 .02	B57	.50 .50	B237	.25 .13	B407	.10 .10
421	1.90 2.5	B58	.20 .20	B238	.40 .13	B408	.10 .10
422	.06 .02	B59	.05 .05	B239	.25 .10	B409	.10 .10
423	.10 .02	B60	.08 .08	B241	.10 .10	B410	.10 .10
424	.15 .02	B61	.07 .07	B242	.12 .10	B411	.10 .10
427	.04 .03	B62	.10 .10	B243	.12 .10	B412	.10 .10
428	.04 .04	B69	.08 .08	B244	.20 .15	B413	.10 .10
429	.25 .10	B70	.10 .10	B245	.25 .25	B414	.10 .10
430	.12 .05	B71	.15 .15	B246	.30 .22	B415	.10 .10
431	.50 .50	B72	.10 .07	B249	.30 .30	B416	.10 .10
432	.15 .15	B73	.40 .40	B256	.05 .05	B417	.10 .10
433	.04 .02	B78	.07 .07	B257	.07 .07	B418	.10 .10
434	.12 .03	B79	.08 .08	B258	.07 .07	B419	.10 .10
435	.30 .08	B80	.20 .20	B259	.07 .07	B420	.10 .10
437	.15 .04	B81	.10 .10	B260	.15 .15	B421	.10 .10
438	.10 .06	B82	.70 .70	B261	.15 .15	B422	.10 .10
439	.15 .03	B93	.10 .10	B262	.80 .80	B423	.10 .10
440	.05 .02	B94	.10 .10	B263	.85 .85	B424	.10 .10
441	.12 .03	B95	.10 .10	B264	.04 .04	B425	.10 .10
442	.12 .03	B96	.10 .10	B265	.04 .04	B426	.10 .10
443	.12 .03	B97	.35 .35	B266	.04 .04	B427	.10 .10
444	.10 .10	B99	.07 .07	B267	.04 .04	B428	.10 .10
446	.12 .03	B100	.10 .10	B268	.04 .04	B429	.10 .10
447	.04 .02	B101	.10 .10	B269	.08 .07	B430	.10 .10
448	.30 .03	B102	.10 .06	B270	.10 .10	B431	.10 .10
449	.12 .03	B103	.45 .45	B273	.12 .12	B432	.10 .10
450	.20 .06	B107	.10 .10	B274	.12 .12	B433	.10 .10
451	.20 .06	B108	.20 .18	B275	.15 .15	B434	.10 .10
452	.15 .15	B109	.15 .15	B276	.15 .15	B435	.10 .10
453	.30 .10	B110	.12 .07	B278	.15 .15	B436	.10 .10



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ALPEX-NMPEX Stamp Exhibition 1960

The New Mexico Philatelic Association and the Albuquerque Philatelic Society jointly staged the Southwest's first regional stamp exhibition at Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 21-23, 1960. The theme was based on the basic precepts of the Legion's greatest veteran's organization, *The American Legion*; service to the disabled, the youth of our country, and the family. The first day, October 21, was designated as Veterans' Day, October 22 as Youth Day, and October 23 as Family Day. Veterans' Day honored the wounded and handicapped who have been rehabilitated through the therapy of stamp collecting and paid tribute to stamp collectors who have volunteered their services as well as stamps and materials for this important work.

Youth Day honored the junior collectors and paid tribute to those collectors and teachers who have spent long and patient hours in teaching and encouraging these future philatelists.

The theme of Family Day was that the family that collects stamps together is a happier one, is closer in its relationships, and comprises better informed citizens in world affairs.

Recognizing the important community contributions of stamp collectors, Commander C. A. "Butch" Boyd of the Department of New Mexico, *The American Legion*, issued a Certificate for Meritorious Service in the name of the membership of the New Mexico Association.

The presentation was made by his aide-de-camp, James A. Force, of Albuquerque to Roland Wm. Davis, Los Alamos, President of the New Mexico Philatelic Association, during a band concert staged by the Hugh A. Carlisle Post 13 American Legion Band in the exhibition hall on October 21. Attending the ceremonies were dignitaries from the state and city governments, the Post

Office, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Force said that the Legion appreciates the members' contributions, and mentioned that much valuable and important rehabilitation had been achieved through their donations of both time in personal work with patients and in the stamps and philatelic materials. "Your hobby of stamp collecting in hundreds of cases has provided an answer to the disabled limited in mobility. It not only keeps hands busy, it also stimulates and exercises the mind in its search for knowledge," he said, adding that "... you have helped to promote and preserve a purpose in life for those who have sacrificed so much for the principles of freedom."

The American Legion is a large user of the 1½¢ Nonprofit Organization bulk mailing rate. In recognition of community services rendered by the New Mexico Philatelic Association, each member was presented a copy of the 1½¢ precanceled envelope from Albuquerque bearing the cachet of the regional exhibition and greetings from The American Legion. Each cover was back-stamped with the Convention Station cancel, dated October 21, 1960.

The Grand Award in the exhibition went to Clarence E. Foster, of

Albuquerque, who showed Great Britain and Ireland postal history. He also received the Postal History & Research trophy, the S.P.A. silver bronze medal for the most outstanding exhibit in the show of over 200 frames, the A.P.S. plaque for the best exhibit by an A.P.S. member, and the U. S. Cancellation Club certificate for the best exhibit of covers.

The Reserve Grand Award was won by Seymour B. Feldman, Albuquerque, for his rocket mails of the 1930's. This exhibit also captured the airmail trophy.

Dr. L. C. Boatman, Santa Fe, received the U. S. trophy for "the stamp that could not be issued—the 1½¢ Santa Fe." The foreign award trophy went to Arnold T. Deems, Denver, for his Guatemala, 2nd issue provincials. The topical trophy was won by Mrs. Jean M. Davis, Los Alamos, flowers on stamps, which exhibit also took the A.T.A. certificate.

Dr. E. W. Rheinheimer, El Paso, won the S.P.A. gold medal for the best exhibit by an S.P.A. member, with his Canadian booklet panes. The junior trophy went to W. Thomas Crook, Santa Fe, who showed the certified mail stamp.

First place ribbons were won by Dr. L. C. Boatman; Major Robert



Appropriately cacheted first day cover from Carlos Lenze, Madrid, with Spain's two-value set in honor of the composer, Isaac Albéniz.

G. Babb, Albuquerque; Dr. E. W. Rheinheimer; Arnold T. Deems; Mrs. Isabelle Boffin, Albuquerque; Dr. Jacob Bronitsky, Albuquerque; Dr. A. S. Cooperman, Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. W. Via, Santa Fe; Robert T. Lingle, Carlsbad; Mrs. Jean M. Davis; Marvin C. Hogen- sen, Ogden, Utah; Mrs. Emma F. O'Brien, Phoenix, Ariz.; William A. Henry, Albuquerque; Armando Pagliai, Albuquerque; Seymour B. Feldman; Clarence E. Foster; Charles G. Finke, Albuquerque; and in the junior division, Tom Fox, Los Alamos; and W. Thomas Crook.

Roland W. Davis, President of the New Mexico Philatelic Association, officiated at the annual business meeting on October 22. An invitation was extended by the El Paso Stamp Club to host the 1961 regional exhibition, and this was accepted. A bid for the 1962 show was made by the Santa Fe Stamp Club in conjunction with New Mexico's fiftieth year of statehood.

Winner of the prize for the best article published during the past year in *The New Mexico Philatelist*

was E. Jack Boffin, for his "Canada's Semi-Official Air Mails."

The new officers in the state organization for a two-year term were installed. They are: President, Roland Wm. Davis; Vice Presidents, Clarence E. Foster, Philip T. Manly, and Bernard C. Coyne; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs., Joyce Franke.

SESCAL 1960 Winners

At the exhibition SESCAL 1960, sponsored by the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, Oct. 27-30, 1960, Lewis M. Ludlow, of Arcadia won the Bill Muir Grand Award with his 19th century Canada; R. L. Wilmot, La Jolla, took the Postal History Award, showing Confederate stamps and covers; the Lockheed Aircraft Award was won by Daniel G. Rosenblat, of San Francisco, with air-mails of Canada; Lewis M. Ludlow was awarded the Howard L. Hanes Award for his second exhibit "A History of the Canadian Squared Circle Cancellation".

There were three Germany Phila-

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telic Society awards: a trophy which went to Matt C. Dillingham of Menlo Park, for German Empire—1872 large shield complete gold medal, to Sam Buzin, Los Angeles, German East Africa; and silver medal to Orville Lande, Pasadena, for the German Building Societies of 1948.

Other special awards went to the following: Robert W. Stauffer, Santa Carlos, the A.T.A. certificate, "A in Miniature"; C. W. Christian, La Mirada, a study of the 3c 1861; L. Manly P. Hall, Los Angeles, the judges' special merit award certificate, for Indian Native States Philatels; Matt C. Dillingham, Menlo Park, the A.P.S. plaque for the best exhibit by an A.P.S. member.

In the U.S. & Poss. section, C. W. Christian won the Philatelic Club trophy for the best in the section and R. L. Wilmot took a first, in the British Commonwealth, the grand award to Lewis M. Ludlow, the best in section to Ben Jacobson, Santa Barbara, 19th century Canada; and first to Daniel G. Rosenblat, Canada issue of 1870 in use multiples. Both of these awards were donated by the A.S.D.A. Southern Calif. Chapter.

In the foreign section, the Philatological Research Society trophy for the best in section went to Matt C. Dillingham; and first to Fred W. Speers, Escondido.

The best in section for airmails, the Long Beach Stamp Collector Club trophy, was awarded to Daniel G. Rosenblat; and first went to Lawrence Van Gorder for Zeppelin mail.

The Stamp Dealers of So. California trophy for the best in the Revenue section went to Dr. Manly P. Hall and first to Homer C. Landis, Santa Barbara, Scott's RF2 specialized.

Topicals: the Howard A. Schorrock Memorial trophy for best to Robert W. Stauffer; first to Walter Sager, churches on stamps. The L.E.R.C. Stamp Club trophy for best in the miscellaneous section, to Lewis M. Ludlow; and first to A. K. Hall, Hollister. "Letters to and from my family." Best in Championship Class to Tom A. Lipman, Los Angeles, Egypt specialized; and first to Roy C. Mitchell, Los Angeles, stamps depicting Andrew Jackson, 19th century.

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C28	1941	15c Transport Plane.....	.50	1.10
C29	1941	20c Transport Plane.....	.45	..
C30	1941	30c Transport Plane.....	.85	..
C31	1941	50c Transport Plane.....	1.40	..
C32	1946	5c Skymaster (Large).....	.15	..
C33	1947	5c Skymaster (Small).....	.10	..
C34	1947	10c Pan American Building.....	.25	.45
C35	1947	15c New York Skyline.....	.45	.70
C36	1947	25c Plane and Bridge.....	.50	1.10
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C39	1949	6c Skymaster.....	.10	..
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THIS work Mr. Neinken deals with the plate reconstructions, some postal history and the postal markings used on stamps. Mr. Neinken has studied the One-Cent, Ten-Cent, and Twelve-Cent stamps intensively, and has devoted many years to the reconstruction of the various plates of these denominations. In this volume the results of this work on the Ten Cent are presented. The author has also included special chapters related from *The United States Ten Cent Stamp of 1855-1857* and *The United States One Cent Stamp of 1851-1857*, now out of print. Much new information and pertinent data has been included.

The book is in several parts, the first giving the already mentioned Ashbrook material with revisions and new data. The second presents Mr. Neinken's comparison of the reconstruction of Plate 1 of the Ten Cent Stamp.

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237	3	\$4.00	\$5.00	286	11	1.25	1.50	314	1	6.00	6.50	326	3	1.25	1.50
250	2	2.00	2.50	286	12	1.25	1.50	315	2	1.50	1.75	326	4	1.25	1.50
274	1	2.50	3.00	286	13	1.25	1.50	316	1	5.50	6.00	326	5	1.50	1.75
275	2	2.25	2.50	286	14	1.35	1.60	316	2	5.50	6.00	327	1	1.25	1.50
276	1	2.00	2.50	287	1	4.00	4.50	317	1	1.75	2.00	327	2	1.25	1.50
276	2	2.00	2.50	287	2	3.00	3.50	317	2	1.75	2.00	327	3	1.25	1.50
277	1	1.75	2.00	287	9	3.50	4.00	320	1	2.00	2.25	327	4	10.00	12.00
277	2	1.75	2.00	301	1	3.00	3.50	320	2	2.00	2.25	328	1	1.60	1.75
282	1	1.75	2.00	301	2	3.00	3.50	321	1	25.00	27.50	328	2	2.25	2.50
282	2	1.75	2.00	305	3	1.00	1.20	321	2	25.00	27.50	328	3	1.60	1.75
283	1	1.75	2.00	305	6	.75	1.00	322	1	1.50	1.75	328	4	1.60	2.00
283	2	1.75	2.00	305	7	.75	1.00	322	2	1.60	2.00	328	5	1.60	2.00
284	1	1.00	1.15	305	8	4.00	4.50	323	1	1.75	2.00	328	6	1.60	2.00
284	2	1.15	1.25	306	12	1.25	1.50	323	2	1.60	2.00	329	1	2.50	2.75
284	5	.90	1.00	306	13	1.25	1.50	324	1	2.00	2.25	329	2	3.00	3.50
284	9	1.00	1.25	306	14	1.25	1.50	324	2	2.00	2.25	329	3	5.00	6.00
286	1	1.25	1.50	306	15	1.25	1.50	325	1	.75	1.00	330	2	2.00	2.25
286	2	1.25	1.50	306	17	1.25	1.50	325	2	.75	1.00	330	3	2.00	2.25
286	3	1.40	1.75	306	18	1.25	1.50	325	3	1.00	1.40	334	2	11.00	12.00
286	8	1.25	1.50	313	2	4.00	4.50	326	1	1.50	1.75	335	1	2.00	2.25
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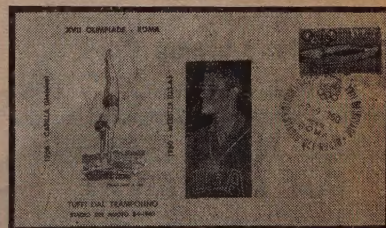
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Old Sleuth

From the General Post Office, London, learn that special postmarks reading "Post Rate Trunk Calls 6 p.m.-6 a.m. Small day Sundays" went into use in cancelling machines at certain London and provincial post offices November 27 and will continue through Nov. 27. Also, correspondence posted at the temporary post office at the World O.R.T. Congress (Organization for the Rehabilitation of Jews through Training) at Con Hall, London, S.W. 1, was specially postmarked from October 24 through 27, 1960.

D. C. Bartley, of Seattle, Washington, tells us a cover with a cachet for the People-to-People "S.S. Hope" and posted aboard the ship at San Francisco, California, Sept. 22, 1960, date of departure of its maiden voyage to Southeast Asia. The cachet is a replica of the design on the stack of the ship. The S.S. Hope was armed and equipped in Seattle before going to San Francisco to take on supplies. The covers were prepared by the Collectors Club of Seattle, Inc., and they have a few left at 25c each if anyone is interested. Send request and remittance in coin to D. C. Bartley, 6111-21 Ave. N.E., Seattle 15, Washington.

From Martin Bostrom, Orebro, Sweden, we have a card with special cancellation at Stockholm for the I.O.G.T. Boy and Girl Scout Conference, November 1960. And from Joachim Dill, Bad Reustadt, Germany, franked with the 1960 Europa stamps, and with special cachet for the launching on November 5, 1960, of the German Marine school ship "Deutschland," at Rendsburg, where it was built.

Our thanks to Pvt. Ronald J. Scheiman, Fort Devers, Mass., for a first day cover of the 7c airmail booklet pane, Nov. 12, 1960; to the Lake County Philatelic Society for a cover from the Florex Station at Leesburg, Florida, November 4; and to James Cerny, Pittsburgh, for a cover with Lincoln cachet posted at the Pittsburgh Stamp Show Station, Nov. 5, 1960.

Charles Dinser, of Rossmoyne, Ohio, sends a tear sheet from The Cincinnati Enquirer, for November 6, 1960, with an advertisement for the Parker 61

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243 \$3 Columbian	50.00	C13-15 Zeppelin set of 3 compl.	115.00
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29, 1960 at 7:30 A.M.

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The Kimble Glass Company, subsidi-
ary of Owens-Illinois, sent a promotion
folder, pointing out the desirable features
of its prefabricated *Thinlite* curtain wall
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Office stamp issued Oct. 20, 1960 at
Providence, R. I. This material was used
in the new Automated Post Office. The
promotion folder is highlighted under the
title "Project Turnkey", and to point up
the "Progress from Pony Express to Pro-
ject Turkey", the covers were franked
also with the Pony Express stamp issued
in 1960.

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Robert Swan, of Orillia, Ont., Canada,
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Packet & Times* with an article titled
"Up From the Farm Come the Stamps."
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stamps tell the story of changing farm
methods throughout the world, and is
illustrated with stamps from different
countries depicting modern methods of
farming.

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An article entitled "Philatelically Speak-
ing" by Tom Burrier appeared in the
September 1960 issue of "Our Dumb Ani-
mals, a monthly paper issued by the
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals, published in Bos-
ton. Illustrated with it are various foreign
stamps on which dogs are depicted. Our
thanks to C. W. Higinbotham, of Turners
Falls, Mass., for sending a tear sheet.

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Stanley H. Fryczynski, Jr., Regional
Vice President of the A.F.D.C.S., had an
article in the October 23, 1960 edition of
the *New York Sunday News* on his prize-
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Catalog of Indian Rocket Mail

Jal Cooper. *A Specialized Price Catalogue of Indian Rocket Mails, Stamps and Vignettes.* Jal Cooper, Hornby Road, Bombay, 1960, 92 pages, \$3.75 postpaid.

JAL COOPER is one of the world's best known dealers and a great student of all that pertains to the Indian postal service. His *Stamps of India, India Used Abroad, India Used in Burma and Specialized Priced Catalogue of Indian Stamps* are all standard reference works and have brought him great renown. His first edition of *Rocket Mails*, appearing in 1940, attracted wide attention, and this revised edition is being hailed with loud acclaim. Rocket mail as a common feature in international communication is just around the corner and anything on the subject is arousing tremendous interest.

A brief history of rocket mail, observations on rockets and philately, and a biographical sketch of Stephen Smith, the Indian Rocket pioneer, are followed by historical notes on the fifty-nine rocket mail flights made in the gigantic peninsula during the decade 1934-1944; and eleven more, incredibly enough, made in the Himalayan state of Sikkim. Covers from all flights are illustrated and priced, as are proof vignettes, definitive vignettes, and similar material.

The number of items flown in India ranged from one to 350 per test, though there were generally less than 100 and, while more were usually sent skyward in Sikkim, whose progressive Maharajah was greatly interested in such ventures, none are at all common and most collections will inevitably be missing them. Current valuations strike one as low, doubtless because of the relatively few persons of means in India interested in stamp collecting, let alone aerophilately. A really excellent reference work, beautifully printed on glossy paper of high quality which makes the illustrations stand out with exceptional clarity.

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Mr. Chebotkevich was born in Uman, Kiev Region, Russia, on June 3, 1893. He chose a military career, and was graduated from the Kiev Military School just in time to serve his country in World War I, where he distinguished himself on the front lines. He was critically wounded in 1916, after having suffered less severe injuries on two earlier occasions.

During the civil war that followed he fought with the Volunteer Army, attaining the officer rank of "rotmister" of cavalry. He participated in the heavy fighting in Northern Caucasus, and near Tzaritzin, where he was again wounded. Later he fought in Crimea and in 1920 was evacuated to Gallipoli. He reached Yugoslavia in 1921. During the second world war he emigrated to Austria, then to Germany. After five years in D.P. camps, he emigrated to the U.S.A.

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"Echo I gives promise of the day when a system of such satellites, dedicated to peaceful purposes, would bring the peoples of the world closer through a wider exchange of information and viewpoints," said Mr. Summerfield. "Because this represents an initial and potentially a most significant and historic advancement in world communications for peace, the Post Office Department is commemorating the achievement with a commemorative stamp," Mr. Summerfield added. He said the Post Office Department's long-range interest in this and other improved means of communication is grounded in the belief that our postal system might ultimately employ this new technology to improve and extend our ability to communicate throughout the world.

T. Keith Glennan, NASA Administrator, said Echo I "is the first step in the use of satellites to provide the world with an economically feasible communications network of much greater capacity and versatility than anything we now have."

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 4-cent Echo I stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. Each envelope must be marked, in pencil, in the upper right corner, indicating the number of stamps to be affixed.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be clearly marked "First Day Covers 4-cent Echo I." Collectors are cautioned to send these covers separately. Any orders containing requests for other issues will be returned unserved by the Postmaster. Collectors are also cautioned that orders must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

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Nizam's Postage Stamps

By RIAZATH HUSAIN

NOTE: The Nizam's Government postage stamps are commonly referred to in stamp catalogs as Hyderabad stamps. This is incorrect. Hyderabad was the capital of the Nizam's Dominions, and it still is the capital of a new State, Andhra Pradesh.

In deference to philatelists' common practice, I am also using the word Hyderabad as a synonym for Nizam's Dominions.

THE postage stamps of the Nizam's Government have an 84-year history, but postal systems preceded it and laid the foundation for the issuance of stamps.

By 1910 the Nizam's Government found unsatisfactory the age-old method of sending letters through the offices of merchants and travelers. It instituted a system of distribution of official letters, and later, private letters also, by licensed carriers who contracted to deliver mail not only within the Nizam's Dominions but to adjoining Madras and Bombay and to Calcutta, a thousand miles away.

No postage stamps were used under this system. However, official letters were distinguished by affixing a feather on them. None of these "feather service stamps" now exist.

The end of the carrier system came in 1857 when postal service was nationalized. A Superintendent of Posts was appointed to organize and undertake the distribution of mail.

Three years prior to this, postage

stamps had made their debut in India. Hyderabad allowed these stamps to be used for sending mail into its territory. The East India Company's Post Offices in India used special cancellations for letters emanating from the Nizam's post offices.

The demand for Hyderabad's own stamps grew when, in 1862, the territories of Raichur, Lingsagur, and Naldurg were restored to the Nizam. The people in these territories were accustomed to postage stamps, used under the East India Company's system.

The first postage stamp was therefore issued in the Higri year 1283, which corresponds to 1866 A.D. The Tughra—an ornamental interwoven Persian Script—used in it is perhaps the most ornamental and beautiful in Muslim calligraphy. Translated into English, it reads, "The Government of Asif Jah, year 1283, One Anna". *Asaf Jah* is the hereditary title of the Nizams, conferred by the Moghal Emperors of Delhi.

It was engraved by Mr. Rapkin, of London, and plates were made by the London firm of Nissen & Parker. The printing was done in Hyderabad on sheets of unwatermarked white wove paper. Each sheet consisted of 160 stamps in sixteen horizontal rows of ten each, with a perforation of $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$. The color of the stamp was olive green. Printing was done by the intaglio process in a plate press which survived up to the last issue in 1950.

Reprints of this issue were made

in 1880. They were in the original color of olive-green, and also in various shades of blue, grey, and orange. The perforations were $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$. These reprints were made for fiscal purposes, but were not postally also.

In 1869-70 it became evident that stamps of denominations other than one anna, were necessary. Therefore, plates for a new set consisting of seven values were ordered from Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., London. As there was a considerable time lag between the ordering of the plates and their arrival, the Government authorized the production of locally made plates for half anna and two anna stamps. Because of the extreme simplicity of the design of these stamps, they are known as the "skeleton issue".

These stamps were printed on unwatermarked locally made paper with faint indications of horizontal laid lines. The color of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna stamp was brown, and the 2 anna stamp was green. Each sheet consisted of 230 stamps with a perforation of $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$. Both of these values were re-issued in 1880 on unwatermarked paper with $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ perforations and with a slight difference in color shades.

In 1871 (1288 Higri) the "Post Stamp" issue appeared. Plates were made by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. It was similar in design in many respects to the "Skeleton Issue". The main differences were to be found in the background and frame of the central field and the frame of the stamp itself.

In the $\frac{1}{2}$ anna stamp the background consisted of a hair line traced in irregular loops. In the anna, this was replaced by horizontal lines, and in the 2 annas, wavy horizontal lines. The 3 annas stamp had a plain background, the 4 annas had one consisting of concentric circles; the 8 annas of wavy concentric circles, while the background resembled "wire netting".

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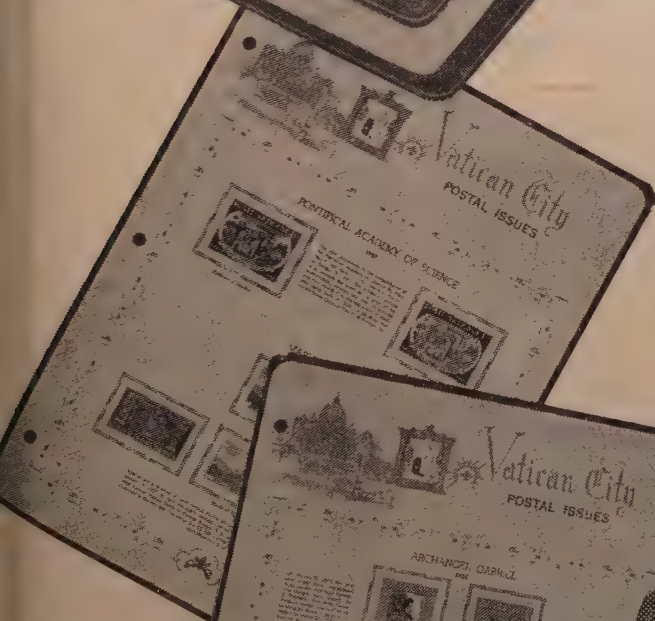
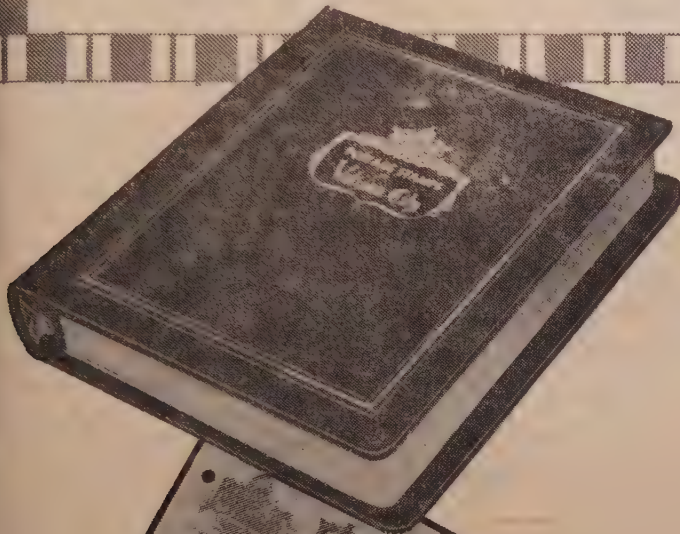
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Nizam's Postage Stamp

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The modes of despatch of mail in those early days bring the mind to the abad postage stamps and the precious tigers dangerously close. It also show what remarkable ability the people of the Nizam's Domain received when they paid money for these stamps.

Between the capital city of Hyderabad and some of the remote areas where good roads existed, it was the horse-drawn mail coach which carried the mail. But unlike those of Europe and America, the coach carried no passengers. At other times the mail was carried by horses, camels, bullock-carts; and, to the inaccessible areas of the interior, by runners.

The people who bought and used these stamps to their letters were assured of getting them delivered safely to their destinations even the remote villages reached only by rough foot paths through the jungles infested with tigers, leopards, bears, wild hounds, and snakes.

It was the brave and dauntless "runner" who carried the mail to these remote places by a system of relays. The distinguished mailman, the "runner" was a cluster of bells he carried at the end of a staff which was placed across his shoulder, along with the mail. As he ran, the bells tinkled, which was to scare off the beasts of the forest, but there were instances when these bells sounded like a dinner gong to the man-eater.

For these runners, rest-places were made on trees at regular intervals on their route. Many of them were reported to have passed an uneasy night on them, with a hungry tiger prowling beneath waiting for dinner.

These early stamps of the Nizam's Government carry the inscription of the Nizam's dynasty, the year of issue, denotation, and on some the word "stamp" in English. But they also carry invisible pictures of jungles, tigers and reptiles and the brave postal-runners.

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2-18 .90 18-30 1.20 30-33 .35 2/- shade .25 22-24 .25 34-40 .35 41-48 .07 49 .33 28, 31, 33, 34 (5) .40 w 2/8 .40	11-18 .20 15 scarce 14.00 19-28 6.90 28-33 5.00 34-40 3.25 41-48 4.00 49 3.50 50-57 5.00 58-59 1.25 60-73 12.00 74-79 3.15 80-93 1.50 94-109 2.75 110-113 Anniversary 23.00 114-117 S.J. 5.25 C1 2.50 C2-C4 3.00 C5-C9 2.50 C10-C15 4.60 C15 1.6 3.25 O1-O10 4.00 O11-O12 2.50	40-46 4.6 47 .20 48-49 .60 50-55 10.75 56-58 1.30 60 24.00 61-70 cpl. 11.50 61-68 to 1/- 4.50 69 2/- 2.00 71-72 2.00 73-74 1.15 75-77 2.00 79-91 cpl. to 5/- 8.75 92 7/6 4.50 93 10/- 5.00 94 15/- 62.00 95-98 3 vials 7.00 99 1/- 15.00 101-110 cpl. 32.00 101-107 to 1/- 5.10 111-114 S.J. 1.85 115-117 .15 118-127 exc. 119, 122. 2.90 119 .30 122 3.60 119A, 120, 121 good ones 20 128-129 .10 130-131 S.W. 1.80 132-135 U.P.U. .45 136-138 .20 139 .10 140-152 Q.E. cpl. 3.65 140-149 to 1/- .65 153-155 Centenary .40 156-158 300th Anniv. .40	50-54 3.35 55 4.00 56 .80 57-62 .60 63 .75 64-72 All die I. 8.50 68a Die II. 2.25 73 74 .25 76-89 cpl. 10.50 79 12 81 .25 82 1.60 83 .35 84 .20 91-94 S.J. 2.10 95-106 cpl. 9.50 95-103 to 1/- 1.90 104 2/6 1.50 105 5/- 3.00 95a, 96a, 97a, coils. 4.85 107-109 .15 110-123 Geo. VI cpl. 8.25 All Stanley Gibbons #s in stock 117 8p .35 120 3/- 1.35 123 1/- 4.50 124-125 .10 126-128 3 vials. .18 129-130 S.W. 3.90 131-134 U.P.U. .55 135-148 Geo. VI. 7.15 136-144 short set. 1.15 140-150 .25 151 .35 152-155 Constitution .30 156 .10 157-169 Q.E. 3.60 170-172 .15 173-175 .35 J5-J6 scarce. 1.20 J7-J10 .30	114-119 3.25 120-125 17.50 127-135 2.25 136-141 2.65 142-153 4.60 154-155 2.20 156-159 17.50 163-165 S.J. 1.00 166-174 Pictorial. 1.50 175-178 13.50 179 13.50 180 28.50 181-184 Stevenson 1.45 185 .06 186, 188 (2) .15 191-194 .25 195 2/6 .55 196 5/- 1.10 196 10/- 2.50 197 1/- 4.75 198 30/- 7.25 199 1/2 9.50 200 13 14.25 200A £5 23.00 203-212 1.45 214-215 Q.E. .15 216 5/- .90 217 10/- 1.80 218 1/- 3.60 219 1/2 7.20 220-222 Parliament .35	23-24 .15 25 .30 26 .40 27 .35 28 .15 29 .75 30 .30 31 .35 32 .50 33 .15 34 .20 35 .15 36 .15 37 .15 38 .15 39 .15 40 .15 41 .15 42 .15 43 .15 44 .15 45 .15 46 .15 47 .15 48 .15 49 .15 50 .15 51 .15 52 .15 53 .15 54 .15 55 .15 56 .15 57 .15 58 .15 59 .15 60 .15 61 .15 62 .15 63 .15 64 .15 65 .15 66 .15 67 .15 68 .15 69 .15 70 .15 71 .15 72 .15 73 .15 74 .15 75 .15 76 .15 77 .15 78 .15 79 .15 80 .15 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301-21	\$1.20	688	.60	B119	3.50	C35-7	9.50	9N81-3	2.40	100-6	.60
323-8	2.00	689-90	.55	B120	.35	C38-9	31.00	9N84-93	2.40	108-12	.45
330-6	3.00	691-2	.60	B121-2	.45	C40-2	49.00	9N94-8	2.20	113-5	.55
337-9	5.50	693	.85	B123-31	1.70	C43-5	35.00	9N99-100	.65	116-7	.80
340-3	2.40	694	.40	B132-3	.40	C45-56	7.00	9N101-2	.90	118-21	1.20
345-6	1.20	695	.85	B134-6	1.10	C57-8	.60	9N103-5	.40	122-36	.75
347-9	.80	696-7	.35	B137	.35	C59-60	.60	9N106-7	.50	137-46	.75
350	4.20	698-701	1.20	B138-9	.35	C61-4	.35	9N108-10	1.50	147-54	.45
351-62	9.80	702-21	7.00	B140	.35	4N1-13	1.40	9N111-12	.50	155-71	2.20
363-5	7.00	722-6	.55	B141-3	3.20	5N1-13	.30	9N113-5	.60	172-8	.60
366-84	11.00	727-8	.45	B144	1.50	5N14-27	2.00	9N116-19	.60	179-88	.75
385-6	.80	729-33	.80	B145	1.60	5N28-40	12.00	9N120-36	2.50	187-204	2.20
387	3.80	734-8	.60	B146	.50	5N41	1.70	9N140-4	.60	205-12	.55
391-7	6.00	739-41	.35	B147	.50	5N42	.60	9N145-7	.40	213-26	.80
398-400	3.60	742-6	.50	B148-59	3.00	5N43-44	1.30	9N148-56	1.20	227-37	.70
401-14	9.00	747-50	.60	B160-8	1.50	5N45-6	2.00	9N157-71	1.60	241-3	.35
415-31	1.90	751-54	.40	B169-70	.70	5N81-4	9.00	9N181-3	13.00	244-50	.55
432-5	1.70	755-61	1.50	B172	.35	5N84a	9.00	9N183a	23.00	251-7	.60
436-41	1.50	762-5	.60	B173	1.60	5N85-8	2.80	9N184-5	5.00	259-64	.50
442-3	.80	766-70	.38	B174-6	1.00	5N88a-b	5.00	9N186-7	2.20	265-70	.65
444-5	.80	771-5	.80	B177-85	.90	5N89-11	3.50	9N188-11	3.00	272-7	.60
446-7	.75	783-8	.50	B186-9	.44	5N12-14	4.40	9N1812	1.00	278-9	.25
448-51	1.40	789-99	.70	B190-1	.50	6N1-29	2.50	9N1813	.40	280-3	.45
452-3	.50	800-8	1.00	B192-3	.44	6N30-8	7.50	9N1814-6	.40	284-90	.65
454-5	.35	B1-7	.50	B194-7	.50	6N39-40	1.90	9N1817-20	.75	291-3	.40
456-8	.60	B12-4	5.00	B198-9	.15	6N41-42	1.10			295-6	.45
459-62	1.60	B15-8	1.20	B200-91	3.90	6N42	.60	Russian Zone		297-300	.40
463-1	.50	B15-8	8.00	B292-3	.90	6N83-6	8.00	10N1-21	.50	301-8	.55
465-8	.40	B19-22	3.30	B294-5	4.70	6N84	8.00	10N22-28	.20	309-13	.25
469	.35	B23-7	7.40	B298-301	1.15	6N87-9	1.80	10N29-44	1.20	314-6	.30
470-1	.30	B28-32	7.40	B302-3	.90	6N1-27	3.00	10N45-7	.35	317-22	.55
472-6	.60	B33	16.00	B304-5	2.50	6N28-37	18.00	10N81-5	.55	323-9	.65
477-80	.55	B34-7	4.50	B306-8	4.00	6N38-9	2.90	10N86-10	.50	330-8	.40
481-5	.30	B37-41	7.50	B309	1.20	6N40-1	1.70	10N811	12.00	343-54	1.10
486-9	.90	B42-3	1.40	B310-13	4.30	6N81-4	17.00	10N812-3	.50	355-60	.70
490-1	.70	B44-8	6.50	B314-5	3.60	6N84a	17.00			361-9	.55
494-7	.40	B49-57	17.00	B316-7	4.90	6N85-6	1.50	Democr. Republic		370-84	1.40
498-501	.40	B55	48.00	B318-9	2.50	6N87-8	1.40	48	.45	385-96	1.20
502-5	.40	B59-67	10.00	B320-3	4.40	6N89-11	3.50	49-50	.45	397-407	1.10
506-29	1.00	B68	12.00	B324	.45	Berlin Issues		51-2	.60	408-15	1.20
530-56	.40	B69-78	3.40	B325-6	1.10	9N1-16	3.00	53	.50	416	4.00
557-77	.35	B79-81	1.20	B327-30	3.30	9N17-20	10.00	54-74	2.90	418-27	.65
578-85	.25	B82-9	3.40	B331	.45	9N21-34	31.00	58-67	2.90	428-75	6.00
585A-93	11.00	B90	.30	B332-3	1.10	9N35-41	21.00	68-69	.70	476-98	.90
593A-99	12.00	B91-2	.30	B334-7	2.30	9N42-60	14.00	70-74	.85	B14	.20
600-16	.70	B93-101	1.30	B338-41	1.60	9N61-3	13.00	76-7	.70	B15-6	.20
617-33	.70	B102	.34	B342-7	1.20	9N64-7	4.50	78-9	.65	B17-20	1.00
634-61	22.00	B103	.85	B348-53	1.00	9N68	4.50	80-81	1.40	B21	.50
662-4	1.10	B104	1.80	B354-9	.80	9N69	4.50	82-84	2.90	B22-7	.30
665-6	1.90	B105	2.40	B360-5	.60	9N70-74	9.80	85-8	1.60	B23	.70
667-8	4.20	B106	2.00	B366-71	.65	C1-19	.55	89-91	.50	B29-35	.60
669	1.50	B107-15	2.00	C1-19	.55	9N71-73	1.30	92-3	.45	B30-33	1.30
670-85	20.00	B116-7	.30	C20-6	14.50	9N75-9	2.50	94-5	.45	B41-57	1.10
686	1.50	B118	.50	C27-34	8.60	9N80	1.30	96-9	.35	C1-7	1.30

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U. S. Notes

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26459—68,042 blue and 89,981 plate 26446—21,816 blue and 25,904 plate 26447—21,816 blue and 25,905

Also: plate 26385—358,166 blue and 32,362 red; plate 26386—358,165 blue and 32,364 red; plate 26444—151,151,209 blue and 219,717 red, and plate 26445—151,209 blue and 219,717 red. It may be borne in mind that red printing to may not be final.

Printings of the blue airmail also made from plates not yet reported having also been used for the red version. Such plates were 26042 (701,121), 26043 (701,121), 26175 (174,149), 26176 (174,149), 26044 (274,093), 26045 (274,094), 26046 (1,158,975), 26047 (1,158,973), 26177 (142,912), 26178 (142,912), 26048 (226,322), 26049 (226,323), 26055 (51,117) and 26056 (51,117).

Red printings from plates not used the blue color as of September 29 were 26475 (78,025), 26476 (78,521), 26667 (65,868), and 26668 (65,869).

AUTOMATED P.O. STAMP

FIRST DAY FIGURES

When the 4-cent First Automated Postage Office in the United States commemorating stamp was initially placed on sale October 20, 1960, at Providence, Rhode Island, there were 458,237 first day covers canceled. There were 833,306 stamps sold in Providence that day, with a value of \$33,332.24.

7C FIRE RED AIRMAIL

F. D. FIGURES

On October 22, 1960, when the 7-cent "fire red" domestic airmail in coil form was first placed on sale at Atlantic City, New Jersey, there were 197,995 first day covers canceled, and 325,000 stamps sold.

MANNERHEIM STAMP DETAILS

The Mannerheim "Champion of Liberty" stamps, first placed on sale October 26, 1960, at Washington, D. C. were based on two photographs of a statue in Helsinki, Finland, referred to as 327A and 329A Kuva-Sampo oy l 36.6.60. These stamps were modeled by Charles R. Chickering and William K. Schrage. The portrait, torch, and spray of leaves for both the 4 and 8-cent denominations were engraved by Richard M. Bower. Bower engraved the ribbon for the 8-cent and Arthur W. Dintaman for the 4-cent. The lettering and numerals were engraved by George A. Payne.

GARIBALDI STAMP DETAILS

The 4 and 8-cent Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" stamps were modeled by William K. Schrage. The 4-cent portrait, torch and spray of leaves were engraved by Matthew D. Fenton; the ribbon by Arthur W. Dintaman, and the lettering and numeral by George A. Payne. The 8-cent portrait, torch, leaves and ribbon were engraved by Fenton, and Payne was responsible for the lettering and numeral.

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ONE of the world's finest collections of Hongkong, formed by George F. Burghard of New York, was recently sold by Robson Lowe of Pall Mall for £16,000. For this study, Mr. Burghard won one of the few Gold awards at the London International Stamp Exhibition in July, 1960. In addition to the stamps of Hongkong there is a wonderful series of letters bearing the early handstruck stamps used from 1842. Half of the collection is devoted to used stamps and the rare cancellations, particularly strong on original letters bearing the stamps of Hongkong used in the various Treaty Ports, as well as the neighboring Post Offices at Macau, Bangkok, North Borneo and Labuan. Mr. Burghard has been collecting for over thirty years and after the Exhibition placed his collection in the hands of Robson Lowe Limited for sale.

The new owners are two young Englishmen, Patrick Pearson and Raife Wellsted, who have made the joint purchase in order to acquire a comparatively few stamps that they want.

In a personal interview with Mr. Pearson, Robson Lowe asked him why he was so interested in buying the collection and he said that really it was to ensure that he was able to secure the mint block of the 96 cents olive-bistre which was issued in 1865. Although a number of single unused copies of this stamp are known, this is the only known multiple piece.

While Mr. Pearson's interests center on the postage stamps themselves, his colleague in this transaction, Raife Wellsted, is particularly interested in the history of the Trans-Pacific postal services and there were several letters that he felt he would never acquire unless he bought the "Burghard" collection. After the new owners have selected those few items that they require for their own studies, the balance of the collection is to be offered for sale by auction at 50 Pall Mall early in the New Year.

Associated Business Stamp Clubs Exhibition & Jamboree

THE Associated Business Stamp Clubs, of the New York Metropolitan area, held its 1960 exhibition and jamboree November 15-17 at the premises of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York.

In the exhibition the best in the show award went to John L. Briggs, Jr., who showed 19th century Hungary on cover. First place winners were James J. Joy, for his 1893 to 1932 U.S. commemoratives; W. S. Kowalczyk, Roman States on cover; Wm. D. Dorgeloh, Japanese Occupation of Philippines; Julian Blanchard, Canada with Collateral Bank Note Engravings; R. Van de Kieft, United Nations; and in topicals, Beatrice M. Berner, Pegasus on Stamps, and Daniel F. McGee, Abraham Lincoln. Honorable mention went to F. B. Sellers, the 1906 "Gold"

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Exhibition Chairman was Wallace Haberman; Jamboree Chairman, Wm. Barnard. President of the Association, Walter Kowalczyk; vice pres., Wm. Barnard; treas., Paul Kleinert, Jr.; secretary, George F. Towne, Jr.; and sales and manager, Wm. Barnard.

U. N. International Bank Issue of December 9

THE previously announced United Nations commemorative stamps honoring the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to be issued December 9, 1960, will be printed in sheets of 50 in both the 4c and 8c denominations by the Government Printing Bureau, Tokyo, Japan, in quantities of three million and 2,750,000, respectively. They will be multicolored and printed in the photogravure process. The 4c value will be dark green, pale blue, tan, and brown; the 8c, light olive green, blue, orange, and dark brown.

Marginal inscriptions will appear twice at top and twice at bottom of each sheet with the inscription, text and seal in blue for the 4c and orange for the 8c. The marginal inscription for the 4c value consist of the UN seal with date of issue beneath and the text "International Bank for Reconstruction and Development" in two concentric semi-circles around the top of the seal. The marginal inscription for the 8c will be shown in the same manner in French.

First day cover service is given only at UN Headquarters in New York against payment in U. S. dollars. Collectors must send a reasonable number of addressed unstamped envelopes to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York, submitting them at least two weeks prior to day of issue. Mark outside envelope "First Day Covers, International Bank." Remittance to cover cost of stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified check. The number and denomination of stamps to be affixed should be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right-hand corner of each envelope, and a medium weight filler enclosed in order to get a good cancellation. Orders for mint stamps must be sent separately, so do not include such orders with your order or remittance for the covers.

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THERE has been no more popular catalog in philatelic history than the *Yvert-Tellier*. While *Scott* traditionally has dominated the USA market and *Gibbons* the old British Empire one, *Yvert* was in general use throughout the whole world and prominent British dealers doing an international trade have long employed its classifications, numbers and valuations in making offerings. Even when the franc's collapse rendered quotations of dubious value, a loyal public gave it continued support and the 1959 edition was paid the compliment of being pirated in Red China.

The reasons for *Yvert's* popularity are not hard to determine. While illustrated with mediocre woodcuts and printed on cheap paper, its listings are comprehensive, extremely accurate and include a vast array of material ignored by *Scott* and *Gibbons*. Thus, Volume I includes French telegraph, parcel post, specimen, postal training school and telephone stamps and booklets, first day covers, dated corners and proofs and their equivalent for the possessions. Volume II lists Cretan, Spanish and Soviet Russia revolutionary issues, Polish 1918 provisionals and hundreds of similar items; and Volume III, officially

sealed labels from many lands, Australian States and Commonwealth perfins, a wide range of postal fiscals, the 1892 Mexican local postage dues, Cuban telegraphs and hundreds of other non-*Scott* items, pricing them, so that the puzzled collector can not only identify strange material but can get definite information respecting its market worth.

Pricings in this 1961 edition are in the new "strong francs", have lost their astronomical look and, as a matter of fact, are well in line with current market, all of which will do much to stabilize the hobby in many areas. Volume I, incidentally, is available separately at \$1.75.

—GEORGE VAN DEN BERG

Bolaffii Catalog of Italy

Bolaffi Catalogo dei Francobolli Italiani 1961. Turin, Società Culturale Opere Tipografiche, Via M. Vittoria 1, 1960, 472 pages, \$3 postfree.

THIS luxuriously printed, large-format paper-bound work is the sixth edition of what has become one of the world's leading country catalogs. It is profusely illustrated with innumerable superior cuts, in my opinion the finest used in any of the annuals. It is set up in easy-to-read type of various sizes, is laid out in superb typographic fashion and its listings are comprehensive to the highest degree. A tremendous amount of information as to designers, sizes of editions and the like is given and *Scott*, *Yvert* and *Bolaffi* numbers are all used. Shades, types, postal forgeries and many categories of little-

known issues such as war propaganda, reduced mailing price, local and civil war stamps are included, giving the book exceptional value. San Marino, Vatican, Trieste, Occupation Area and Somalia Trusteeship issues are naturally included.

There have been many and large price advances over last year's quotations, reflecting the world-wide popularity of Italian material.

This new edition introduces the multiple star varieties marking recent issues which I, for one, had known little about but which have created a great stir in Italy itself for some years. Italian stamps have been classified by nature of the design for the benefit of topicalists, first day covers since 1949 are listed and priced and commemorative sets are separately alphabetized. Interestingly enough, there is a fair amount of non-philatelic advertising, largely of an unobtrusive institutional nature.

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Trade Notes

A copy of a new 32-page price list of United States plate blocks and mint and used singles from 1922 through 1960 will be sent free upon request by Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., 536 West 111th St., New York 25, N. Y.

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TIPOFF

SAAR—Not too long ago, I said that in Europe Scott's Nos. 226 and C12 fetch \$25.00 or more, but that in the States they were offered for much less. Now, however, ads have started to appear with a \$25.00 price tag for this pair. This very popular "All European" commemorative set should be obtained now while it is still not too late to get it for under \$25.00.

FRANCE—Old tips of mine are "wanted." More and more buying ads are appearing in the philatelic press. Scott's #197 has a catalog value of \$16.00 and dealers are offering over half, \$8.50, for it. No. 226, c.v. \$25.00, net \$16.00; #241, c.v. \$32.00, net \$20.00; #246, c.v. \$35.00, net \$18.00; #B3-14, c.v. \$114.57, net \$57.00; #B27, c.v. \$7.50, net \$4.50; #B34, c.v. \$4.50, net \$2.50; #B39-41, c.v. \$15.00, net \$8.75; #C8-14, c.v. \$40.25, net \$22.00; #C15, c.v. \$30.00, net \$17.00; #C23-27, c.v. \$18.60, net \$9.50.

TURKEY—Scott's #1130-1133, one of my oldest tips, now catalog at \$10.00, and can hardly be bought for less than full Scott's valuation. This set is very popular with European collectors and because of this, the demand in Europe exceeds the supply. Last year at the Hamburg show, a few hundred sets of this issue were sold by a dealer from Turkey, and the price dropped to some degree. But the sets found their way into collections very quickly and today, this set is as hard to find as ever. Remember that any "Europa" and "NATO" issues are sought by collectors in Europe and this topical issue will go higher as time passes on.

SWITZERLAND—While in Europe last summer, I was astonished to see what prices Swiss dealers offered to pay for certain stamps and sets. Buying ads are now appearing in the States and the following stamps are very much in demand: Scott's #181, c.v. \$55.00, net \$21.00; #226, c.v. \$42.50, net \$18.50; #293-305,

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28	14.50	98	3.50	227	1.35
29	12.50	99	19.00	229	7.60
30	17.50	100	8.75	232	1.45
30A	8.95	112	5.25	233	.45
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33	5.75	114	.40	241	33.00
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66*	65.00	138	13.00	289	3.15
67	17.00	139	25.00	290	1.50
68	1.70	141	25.00	291	7.50
69	2.95	148	1.00	292	45.00
70B	9.00	149	3.95	294	.28
71	4.00	150	1.60	295	1.10
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A very fine copy of the rare unused No. 1, with large margins, realized \$375 against a catalog value of \$175. A pen-cancelled copy of the "double foot" variety on cover, but not tied, brought \$102.50. A cracked plate variety with 11-bar grid cancel fetched \$85, and one with pen cancel, \$70.

A sheet-margin copy of No. 1 on cover with numeral cancellation "48" (Drammen) sold for \$48. An extremely fine four-margin copy on cover with "Horten" dated town cancel went for \$45. And a very fine four-margin copy with the rare manuscript town cancel "Ringsager" realized \$75.

The entire Norway collection, which was broken into 257 lots, brought a total of \$5,400.

Secretary Gates Gets Mail from Discoverer XVII

THE New York Herald Tribune news columns for November 17, 1960, reported that "the world's travelingest airmail letter" was delivered on November 16, 1960, to Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

The letter had just completed thirty-three orbits around the earth at 18,000 miles an hour inside the Discoverer XVII satellite capsule, which was ejected over the Pacific Ocean and caught in mid-air by Air Force planes on Monday, November 14, 1960. The envelope had an ordinary 7c airmail stamp, cancelled at Sunnyvale, California, and in the corner was inscribed "Satellite Mail."

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ONLY two cities used Bureau Precancels from the Mormon State. The fact is that Ogden started out with small Old Styles and used only the 1-cent denominations except that on the narrow Presidentials it added the 1½c value. The only good item from Ogden is the 1c Presidential in the wide-spacing.

Salt Lake City, the capital, has many scarce items to its credit. While there are no real rarities among the large Old Styles, you will have trouble to complete the set, especially if you are particular about condition. The best in the lot is the 2c 10 x 10. In the compound set, it's the 3c. Another elusive item is the large Old Style coil, 1c G-C catalog No. G23.

Two types of overprints were used on the small Old Styles. In the two-line type the 1½c sideview Harding sheet stamps are the best of the set. The 6c and 8c are not common either, and another good one is the 4c Taft in the same set. The coils in the small Old Styles have the 1½c sideview Harding and 3c Lincoln as well as the 3c Stuart Washington, none of which are easy to pick up.

Right here something happened, a new type appeared in three lines. Only two denominations, the 1c and 10c in the small Old Styles, were so printed. The 10c is very scarce. The catalog value does not

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yet indicate the real worth of this stamp. The Presidentials in the three-line type are not scarce at all.

However, another change in the type overprint was made while the Presidential series was in use. The overprint reads "SALT LAKE" on the top line, "CITY, UTAH" on second line. The change produced some rather scarce Presidential coils. The 2c Presidential coil with this overprint already has been replaced with the 2c Liberty coil. The whole thing may be confusing to you, but if you consult the Gunesch-Coda Standard Bureau Precancel

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New Maine Precancel Catalog

THE FOURTH in a series of State Catalogs for precancels has recently been published by Richard J. Coda, Sr. This is the Ernest F. Stillings Edition of the Maine Precancel Catalog.

At the time of Mr. Stillings' death he had the largest and most complete collection of Maine precancels in existence. This collection was purchased by William N. Schultz of Springvale, Maine who has assumed the editorship of the Maine Catalog.

One of the features in the catalog is the exact photographic reproduction of each type of precancel imprint thus eliminating any guess work in distinguishing the various types. Another innovation is the use of colored paper so that States within a certain geographical area will be printed on different colored paper to enable the collector to quickly find the State he is looking for.

Precancel envelopes, Provisionals and the early Bar Types have been made an integral part of the catalog thus providing for complete coverage of everything that is precanceled.

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Finger Lakes Stamp Club Stamp Exhibition

THE Finger Lakes Stamp Club, APS Chapter 428, will hold an 80-frame stamp exhibition at Jordan Hall, Geneva, N. Y. State Experiment Station, Saturday and Sunday, December 3, 4, 1960, in celebration of its 10th anniversary.

There will be a "Court of Honor", featuring the Swiss Government exhibit.

Chairman of the exhibition committee is Walter Serkes of Auburn, N. Y. Wolfgang Fritzsche, Canandaigua, N. Y., head of the judging committee, will be the main speaker at the banquet. Samuel Braverman, president of the club, heads the program committee and Earl Walters is the publicity director.

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Coming Events

Nov. 25—Minnehaha Stamp Club will hold a twelfth birthday party at Pillsbury-Citizens Service, 320-16th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn. Talks by members. Visitors invited.

Nov. 26-27—The Lower New York City Stamp & Coin Show will be held at the Vesuvius Inn, 113 Nassau St., New York City. Hours are 2 to 11 P.M. Nov. 26, and 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. Nov. 27.

Nov. 27—Stamp Roundup at American Legion Hall, Greenwich St. and Marvin Ave., Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., 12 noon to 5 P.M. Admission free. Dr. William Reiner-Deutsch will be on hand to help collectors interested in Czechoslovakia Field Post, in which he is an outstanding specialist. A box will be placed at the door for deposit of gifts of stamps, catalogs, albums, etc., for the Northport Veterans Hospital. More information from Mrs. Ethel Goodale, 21 Cameron Ave., Hempstead, N. Y.

Nov. 27—Empire Cover Club, N. Y. Area Chapter #1 of Universal Philatelic Cover Society meeting at 2 P.M. at Yorkville Temple, 157 E. 86 St., New York. Door prizes; swap session before meeting. Out of town charter members now being accepted at \$2.00 a year. Further information from Mrs. Madeline Martinez, 1140 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

Nov. 28—North Shore Philatelic Society will have Howard Olsen, principal of the Woodland Park School in Deerfield, as speaker on Vatican City and U. N. stamps. Meeting begins at 8 P.M. at the Loyola Park Field House, 7033 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. Visitors invited.

Nov. 28—Israel Stamp Society of Philadelphia meeting at the Cayuga S. & L., 47th and City Line Ave. Following election of officers, Seymour Moses will speak on his collection of Judaica, and will illustrate with colored slides, as well as displaying portions of his collection.

Dec. 1—Philadelphia Chapter #6 A.T.A. annual Christmas Party at Sylvania Hotel, Broad and Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., beginning 6 P.M. Each member attending is asked to bring a small philatelic gift for a pollyana. Dinner is \$4.50 per person. Further information from Dr. Charles B. Wurz, 3247 Disston St., Philadelphia, Pa. Bring a friend.

Dec. 1—Women's Seal and Stamp Club of Albany, N. Y., will have Mrs. Vera Bunkoff as speaker on Christmas Seals.

Dec. 1—Philatelic Club of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., anniversary party.

Dec. 2—Masonic Stamp Club of New York meeting at 8 o'clock at Collectors Club, 22 E. 35 St., New York. John Britt will be guest speaker, speaking on and displaying airmail essays and proofs. Visitors welcome.

Dec. 2—Garfield-Perry Stamp Club meeting at Manger Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, with Wolfgang Fritzsche showing Canada, an A.P.S. slide program.

Dec. 2—California Collectors Club meeting at the Broadmore Hotel, 1499 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif. Trading night. At Dec. 9 meeting *Nina Thomas* will be speaker.

Dec. 2—Springfield Stamp Club (Springfield, Mass.) meeting with host Roger W. Sargent, who will present program on Christmas Seals.

Dec. 2—Webster Groves Stamp Club meeting at the Farm & Home Savings Assn., Lockwood at Gray, Webster Groves, Mo. Robert G. Stone will present program on "Highlights on French Colonies."

Dec. 3-4—First annual Worthington Coin & Stamp Club bourse and exhibit will be held in the Worthington Elementary School Gym, 50 East Granville Rd., Worthington, Ohio. Hours: Sat.—10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun.—Noon to 6 P.M. Admission free; public invited.

Dec. 4—Ferndale Stamp Club, Ferndale, Mich., will hold its 25th annual exhibition and bourse at the Lincoln Junior High School, Nine Mile Rd., at Livernois, Ferndale, Mich., from noon to 7:00 p.m. Admission free; public invited. There will be a 100-frame exhibition and 20-dealer bourse. For further information on the exhibition or bourse contact W. C. Walsh, P.O. Box 5442, Detroit 11, Mich.

Dec. 9—New York Chapter of the A.T.A. monthly meeting at 8 P.M. at the Railroad Y.M.C.A., 224 East 47th St., New York City. Guest speaker, Mrs. Lydia Callahan, who will show her "Trees on Stamps." Visitors welcome.

Dec. 12—Metco Stamp Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison Ave., New York City, in the Meeting Rooms of the Main Floor of the New Auditorium.

Dec. 12—Phoenix Philatelic Association business meeting at 7:30 P.M., at the Goettle Auditorium, 20th St. and Indian School Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.

Dec. 13—Fair Lawn Stamp Club meeting at 8:30 P.M. at the Municipal Bldg., 11th St. and Gardiner Rd., Fair Lawn, N. J. Henry Gieffers will present program on Vatican City.

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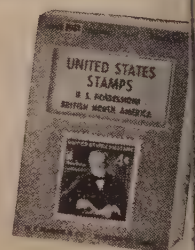
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Dec. 14—Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club meeting at Bank of Georgia, 1430 West Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta, Ga., at 7:30 P.M. Guest speaker, Dr. Stephen Gray, on Early Latin America. (Date is tentative).

Dec. 16—California Collectors Club meeting at Broadmore Hotel, 1499 Sutter St., San Francisco. Jonathan Bulkley will show U. S. Revenues—Match and Medicine. Trading session at the Dec. 30th meeting.

Dec. 21—Bell Telephone Stamp Club of Philadelphia will hold an auction at the Pioneer Lounge, 121 N. Broad St., Room 518, from 7:30 to 10 P.M.

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AT the annual banquet of the Flatbush Philatelic Club, November 7, 1960, at Senior's Restaurant in the Sheepshead Bay district of Brooklyn, N. Y., two past presidents of the club were honored: Edward E. Elkins and Sol Zipser, each receiving a beautiful plaque. Some sixty friends and relatives had been invited to share the festivities. H. L. Lindquist was toastmaster, and related a few anecdotes about the two men in a humorous vein.

Presentation of the plaque to Eddie Elkins was made by past president Manny Brooks; and to Sol Zipser by President Gaspare Signorelli.

Dinner chairman was Phil Vex, who was welcomed back after a siege of illness. Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Minerva of the Women's International Stamp Club were there to add the felicitations of their club. Norbert Fiwelson delivered a speech that was pleasing to all.

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ARGENTINA—The first Inter-American Marian Congress was commemorated on November 12, 1960, with a 1 Peso stamp depicting the Blessed Virgin of Lujan, patron saint of the Argentine Republic. The color is blue, the edition three million; issued in sheets of 100, printed by photogravure by the State Mint, Casa de Moneda. Designer is Hector A. Viola.

—Secretary of Communications—

BRITISH HONDURAS — A special issue of stamps has been ordered for the Government of British Honduras from Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., to commemorate the New Constitution. The set will consist of four values: 2, 3, 10, 15 cents, of the current issue overprinted in black "New Constitution 1960."

—Crown Agents Bulletin

BULGARIA—Our thanks to C. Pantofchiev, Sofia, for first day covers dated August 25, 1960, of the Olympics Games

set mentioned here October 22nd issue. The values consist of 8c basketball; 12c wrestling; 16st. weight lifting; 80st. canoeing, and 2 lv. running.

CHILE—Two new definitives were recently placed on sale: a 5 centesimos, blue, with portrait of M. Montt, which was also overprinted diagonally with the word OFICIAL; and a 1 P, green-blue, for airmail, depicting a plane over oil fields.

CUBA—Our thanks to Esther Lilia Aleman, of Havana, for a first day cover dated Oct. 30, 1960, with the 8c stamp issued to mark the 30th anniversary of national aviation, reported here November 5, 1960.

DENMARK—Our thanks to the following for first day covers of the previously reported 30 + 10 red-brown stamp issued October 25, 1960, in honor of Queen Ingrid's 25th anniversary as a

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HAITI—Océide Jeanty, musician	(5)	.80
HAITI—Dessalines	(4)	.18
KOREA—UN 15th Anniv. Souvenir sheet	(1)	.85
KOREA—UN Cemetery	(1)	.10
PANAMA—Census, airm.	(2)	.22
PORTUGUESE COL.—Technical Assistance	(5)	.60
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Girl Guide: Ingvar Larsen, Langgade; C. Edv. Nielson, Copenhagen; and P. Love Osterbuy, Randers.

FRANCE—Additional information is at hand concerning the 0.15 NF stamp issued to honor the centenary of the birth of General Jean-Baptiste-Eugene Estienne. The colors are bistre and lilac; it was designed and engraved in taillédouce by Combet. There are 50 stamps to the sheet, and the stamps are perf. 13.
—Postal Administration

GERMANY—BERLIN—A five-value set was issued November 4, 1960, to honor the 150th anniversary of the Berlin Humboldt University and the 250th anniversary of the Berlin Charity Hospital.

The values, colors, and designs are as follows: 5 pf. ochre and gray, portrait of Rudolf Virchow; 10 pf. green and gray, portrait of Robert Koch; 20 pf. blue and gray, view of the University, with the monuments of the Humboldt brothers; 25 pf. blue and gray, festivity medal and portraits of Humboldt brothers; 40 pf. red and gray, portrait of Wilhelm Griesinger.

The stamps were printed by offset by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig, on cross-flowers watermarked paper. Designer is Engelbert Schoner, of Weimar.

On Nov. 10, 1960, a four-value set will be issued to honor the day of the workers in chemistry: 5 pf. gray and red, analytical chemist and chemical formula; 10 pf. green and orange, worker and chemical manure; 20 pfg. red and blue, woman worker and automobile Type P50 "Trabant"; 25 pf. blue and yellow, assistant chemist (woman), and dress made of artificial threads. The designer is G. Stauff; stamps printed by offset by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei on cross-flowers watermarked paper.

—Fritz Barz

GIBRALTAR — The new definitive issue of stamps, released Oct. 29, 1960, as mentioned here October 29th, con-

sists of the following designs: ½d Iberis Gibraltaria, magenta and yellow-green; 1d Moorish Castle, green and gray; 2d St. George's Hall, brown and blue-gray; 2½d The Keys, blue and black; 3d Rock by Moonlight, red and deep blue; 4d Catalan Bay, green-blue and red-brown; 6d Location Map, yellow-green and brown; 7d Air Terminal, red and gray; 9d American War Memorial, green-blue and dark blue; 1/- Rock Ape, brown and blue-green; 2/- Barbary Partridge, red/blue and red/brown; 5/- Blue Rock Thrush, brown and blue; 10/- Narcissus Niveus, red/yellow and blue; £1 Rock and Badge of Gibraltar Regiment, red and black.

—Crown Agents Representative
Washington, D. C.

HAITI—The 15th anniversary of the United Nations is being commemorated with a set of three values to be issued November 25, 1960. The design is the same for all values, a commemorative inscription, the U.N. symbol, and a view of the United Nations Building against the skyline of New York City. Values and colors are: G1.00 black and green; 0.50 black and red-orange; 1.50 black and blue. The stamps are engraved in sheets of 20.

There will also be a small imperforate souvenir sheet containing all three denominations and commemorative marginal inscriptions.

Haitian Philatelic Agency

HUNGARY—First day covers dated November 7, 1960, have been received from *Philatelia Hungarica*, with the previously forecast stamps honoring Ferenc Erkel, Janos Bolyai, and V. I. Lenin.

HUNGARY—On Dec. 1, 1960, a second Fairy Tale set will be issued as follows: 20 fillers, the Turnip, a Russian tale; 30 fillers, Little Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; 40 fillers, the Miller, his Son, and the Donkey; 60 fillers, Puss in Boots; 80 fillers, the Fox and the Raven; 1 forint, the Maplewood Pipe;

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—Postal Administration Hungary

ISRAEL—The centenary of the birth of Henrietta Szold (in Baltimore, Maryland) on December 14, 1860, will be commemorated with a 25 agorot stamp with her portrait, a group of children, and the new Hadassah Medical Center in the background. Miss Szold was the founder of Hadassah, which started with 40 members in 1912. She is famous also for her work in educational activities with children. The stamp was designed by O. Adler, Tel Aviv, is bi-colored, mauve and turquoise, and was printed on unwatermarked paper by photogravure at the Government Printers, Hakirya, Tel Aviv. The post office sheet consists of 20 stamps with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row, and comb-perforate.

Also to be issued is a 50 agorot stamp honoring the 25th Zionist Congress which opens in Jerusalem in December 1960. It depicts the emblems of the first Zionist Congress, which took place in Basle, Switzerland, in 1897, as well as the emblem of the forthcoming Congress in Jerusalem, in each case being the coat of arms of the respective cities. Colors are dark blue and light blue. It was printed on unwatermarked paper by photolithography at the Government Printers. The post office sheet consists of 20 stamps with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row. Stamp is comb perforate 14. It was designed by O. Wallish, Tel Aviv.

—Ministry of Posts

Israel Philatelic Agency, U.S.A.

ITALY—Our thanks to *Philatelia Grazone*, Milan, for a first day cover dated November 19, 1960, with the previously forecast EUROPA set of two values. Design consists of a chain of links, similar to the design of other EUROPA countries, and values and colors are L30 green and L70 blue.

Thanks also to Daniele Piccardi, Faenza, for a first day cover with the stamp commemorating the centenary of the birth of Vittorio Bottego, forecast here Feb. 6, 1960. The design shows a statue of Bottego, is of the L30 denomination, and color is brown.

JAPAN—The Ministry of Posts advises us that the 10 yen stamp for the 50th anniversary of the Antarctic Expedition of Lieut. Shirase will be issued on November 29th, instead of the 28th, as mentioned here in our October 8th issue.

JAPAN—Our thanks to Tsuyoshi Toyooka, Tokyo, for a first day cover of the 15th National Athletic Meet two-value set, issued Oct. 23, 1960, as previously reported here.

LIBERIA—On or about December 1, 1960, a three-value set of multicolored stamps will be released to commemorate



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green, blue, brown), 25c airmail (red,
green, blue and dark blue). The design
shows the first issues of 1860 and globes.

—Librarian Philatelic Agency

NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA —

On December 1, 1960, a supplementary
stamp will be issued for the present se-
ries bearing the portrait of the Queen
in profile, designed by S. L. Hartz, of
Haarlem. The new orange-colored stamp
is of the Dfl. 0.40 value, and has been
printed in photogravure by Joh. Enschede
& Sons Ltd., Haarlem.

—Netherlands P.T.T.

NIGERIA—A new definitive issue of
stamps has been ordered for the Govern-
ment of Nigeria from Harrison & Sons
Ltd. Details later.

—Crown Agents Bulletin

NORTH BORNEO—A new definitive
issue is being prepared by Waterlow &
Sons Ltd., by recess process in two col-
ors on C.A. (block capitals) watermarked
paper. The cent values are in horizontal
format; the dollar values vertical. The
designs include a portrait of Her Majesty
with the St. Edward's Crown. Values,
subjects, and colors are as follows: 1c
Payau, red-brown-blue-green; 4c Honey
Bear, orange and bronze green; 5c Cloud-
ed Leopard, bluish violet and sepia; 6c
Dusan Woman with Gong, green and
black; 10c map, red and green; 12c Tem-
badau, bluish green and brown; 20c Pha-
laenopsis Orchid, ultramarine and deep
bluish green; 25c Rhinoceros, carmine red
and gray; 30c Murat with Blowpipe, olive
green and sepia; 35c Mount Kinabalu,
red brown and slate; 50c Dusan and
Buffalo Transport, yellow-brown and
blue-green; 75c Bajau Horsemen, bright
purple and deep blue; \$1 Orang-Utan,
green and sepia; \$2 Hornbill, slate and
brown; \$5 Crested Jungle Partridge, ma-
roon and green; \$10 Coat of Arms, blue
and red.

PHILIPPINES—The Bureau of Posts
will place on sale beginning Nov. 30,
1960, if the stamps arrive on time, a
set of stamps of different denominations
marking the 17th World Olympic Games
held in Rome in August 1960. The val-
ues, colors, number of stamps in sheet,
and quantity are as follows: 6c ordinary,
dark green, 50, one million; 10c ordinary,
mauve, 50, five million; 30c airmail, or-
ange-red, 50, one million; 70c airmail,
light blue, 50, one million.

PORTUGAL—On Nov. 17, 1960, a
set of two values was issued for the Na-
tional Philatelic Exhibition at Lisbon,
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RYUKYUS ISLANDS—Our thanks to Jos. V. Bush, Chula Vista, Calif., and Meiso Mizuhara, Tokyo, Japan, for first day covers with the 3c and 8c stamps issued on November 6, 1960, for the Eighth Kyushu Athletic Meet. The stamps were forecast here October 15, 1960, with full details.

SOUTHERN CAMEROONS—This territory was formerly administered as part of Nigeria, but with the coming of independence to the Federation, a plebiscite is shortly to be held under the auspices of the United Nations inviting the people to choose between becoming part of the Federation of Nigeria or of the Republic of Cameroons (formerly the French Cameroons). In the meantime, a new issue of postage stamps has been released consisting of the current Nigerian definitive issue overprinted "Cameroons U.K.T.T." (United Kingdom Trust Territory). The set, which has been printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd., consists of the following denominations: ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6d, 5/-, 10/-, and £1.

SPAIN—As forecast in our issue of November 12, a two-value set was issued on November 7, 1960, honoring the composer, Isaac Albeniz. We are indebted to Carlos Lenze, of Madrid, for a first day cover.

SPANISH COLONIES—IFNI—The balance of the nine-value set with three different designs, originally due October 10, will finally be sold over the counter Nov. 11, 1960.

—Carlos Lenze

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC—On November 14, 1960, a 10 mills brown-orange stamp was issued to celebrate the participation of UNESCO in safeguarding the monuments of Nubia. The delegations of 82 countries attended the general meeting of UNESCO in Paris on November 14 to discuss the various projects related to safeguarding the treasures of Nubia, threatened by inundation of the waters of the Aswan High Dam.

The stamps were printed by photogravure in sheets of 50 (5 x 10) by the Survey of Egypt in a quantity of two million. They are on paper watermarked Multiple U.A.R. and inscriptions are in Arabic and English. The designer is Mohamed Badr Bahgat.

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